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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PACKAGING ARTICLES,
AND A CORRESPONDING MANUFACTURING MACHINE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 25, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 26, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached which follows the signature page
of this paper.